

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8 and 11-15 are pending.

Claims 1-8 and 11-15 are subject to an election requirement.

The Examiner is requiring an election of single species for search purposes. The Examiner is requesting election of a single insecticide and/or nematicide and a single anionic phosphate type surface active compound and a non-ionic alkoxylated phenol surface active compound.

Applicants Elect:

- A) nematicide: abamectin (optional insecticide: thiamethoxam)
- B) i) anionic phosphate type surface active compound: block copolymer of polyalkoxyether phosphate (support in the spec page 8 line 2)
- B) ii) non-ionic alkoxylated phenol surface active compound: alkoyxlated phenol (support in the spec page 8 line 12)

Claims encompassed by the election include: 1-8 and 11-15.

Applicants respectfully request examination of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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